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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE RECORD

SUBJECT : Results of PSB Meeting, 30 October 1952

1. The three agenda items were approved by the Board. With respect to the handling of Yugoslav refugees, General Smith reflected the concern of the Agency in the handling of this matter, as did the Defense representative. The State representative indicated that approval would assist in the budget briefings, and that when it came to implementation, that this particular aspect would be carefully coordinated with the other departments; that the approval of the Board was not to be construed, in any sense, as blanket approval for the program.

2. Off-the-record, General Smith discussed two points:

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b. The coordination of propaganda, particularly as pertains to MSA activities in the black and gray fields. He asked that State support CIA's position with the MSA, in his belief that the current CIA-MSA agreement might not definitively settle the issue. He indicated that he was sending Mr. Bruce correspondence on the matter. Mr. Sargeant, in an up-coming trip, will confer with [REDACTED] in Paris at General Smith's request to determine if conditions there had improved.

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